

Remarks

Applicant respectfully requests that this Amendment After Final Action be admitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

Applicant submits that this Amendment presents claims in better form for consideration on appeal. Furthermore, applicant believes that consideration of this Amendment could lead to favorable action that would remove one or more issues for appeal.

Claim 18 has been amended. Claims 19 and 20 have been canceled. Therefore, claims 1, 4-6, 9-11, 13-15, 18, 21, 22, 24, and 26 are now presented for examination.

Applicant acknowledges the allowance of claims 1, 4-6, 10, 11, 13-15, 18, 21, 22, 24 and 26.

Claim 18 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Applicant submits that claim 18 has been amended to appear in proper condition for allowance.

Applicant respectfully submits that the rejections have been overcome, and that the claims are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests the rejections be withdrawn and the claims be allowed.

The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (303) 740-1980 if there remains any issue with allowance of the case.

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Respectfully submitted,
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